

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-24. (cancelled)

25. (currently amended) A ~~laminated composite wrap material for wrapping reams~~ wrapped ream of paper, comprising:

a laminated composite wrap material including a first layer of paper having an inner surface and an outer surface, said first layer of paper comprising tissue, air laid fabric, wet laid fabric or creped tissue; a second layer of polymer film material having a an outer surface and an inner surface; and an adhesive layer between the inner surfaces of said first and second layers;

wherein said laminated composite wrap material wraps said ream of paper, and the inner surface of said second layer of polymer film material is printed before lamination.

26. (currently amended) The ~~composite wrap material~~ wrapped ream of paper as recited in claim 25, wherein said second layer of polymer film material is selected from the group consisting of polyethylene, polypropylene and polyester.

27. (cancelled)

28. (currently amended) The ~~composite wrap material~~ wrapped ream of paper as recited in claim 25, wherein said adhesive layer comprises a polymer material selected from the group consisting of polyethylene, polypropylene, polyvinylidene chloride, polyethylene acrylic acid, polyester, polyisobutylene, nylon, polymethylpentene, and ethylene vinyl acetate, and copolymers thereof.

29. (currently amended) The composite wrap material wrapped ream of paper as recited in claim 25, wherein the adhesive layer comprises a wax/polymer blend.

30. (currently amended) The composite wrap material wrapped ream of paper as recited in claim 25, wherein the adhesive layer comprises a hot-melt adhesive.

31. (currently amended) The composite wrap material wrapped ream of paper as recited in claim 25, wherein one or more of the layers are pigmented.

32. (currently amended) The composite wrap material wrapped ream of paper as recited in claim 25, wherein the surfaces of the first or second layer comprise a metallized material.

33. (currently amended) The composite wrap material wrapped ream of paper as recited in claim 25, wherein said first and second layers are integrally and continuously bonded together by said adhesive layer.

34. (currently amended) A ~~laminated composite wrap material for wrapping reams~~ wrapped ream of paper, comprising:

a laminated composite wrap material including a first layer of paper having an inner surface and an outer surface, said first layer of paper comprising tissue, air laid fabric, wet laid fabric or creped tissue; a second layer of polymer film material having an outer surface and an inner surface; and an adhesive layer between the inner surfaces of said first and second layers;

wherein said laminated composite wrap material wraps said ream of paper, and the inner surface of said first layer of paper is printed before lamination.

35. (currently amended) The composite wrap material wrapped ream of paper as recited in claim 34, wherein said second layer of polymer film material is selected from the group consisting of polyethylene, polypropylene and polyester.

36. (cancelled)

37. (currently amended) The composite wrap material wrapped ream of paper as recited in claim 34, wherein said adhesive layer comprises a polymer material selected from the group consisting of polyethylene, polypropylene, polyvinylidene chloride, polyethylene acrylic acid, polyester, polyisobutylene, nylon, polymethylpentene, and ethylene vinyl acetate, and copolymers thereof.

38. (currently amended) The composite wrap material wrapped ream of paper as recited in claim 34, wherein the adhesive layer comprises a wax/polymer blend.

39. (currently amended) The composite wrap material wrapped ream of paper as recited in claim 34, wherein the adhesive layer comprises a hot-melt adhesive.

40. (currently amended) The composite wrap material wrapped ream of paper as recited in claim 34, wherein one or more of the layers are pigmented.

41. (currently amended) The composite wrap material wrapped ream of paper as recited in claim 34, wherein the surfaces of the first or second layer comprise a metallized material.

42. (currently amended) The composite wrap material wrapped ream of paper as recited in claim 34, wherein said first and second layers are integrally and continuously bonded together by said adhesive layer.